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TAGS: CVIS CSCE PFOR SHUM UR US
SUBJECT: IRINA MCCLELLAN AGAIN REFUSED

1. IRINA MCCLELLAN TELEPHONED EMBASSY JUNE 3 TO INFORM US THAT SHE HAS AGAIN BEEN OFFICIALLY REFUSED AN EXIT VISA. SHE REPORTEDLY RECEIVED A CARD FROM MOSCOW OVIR SUMMONING HER FOR AN INTERVIEW AT WHICH SHE WAS INFORMED OF THE REFUSAL. WHEN MRS. MCCLELLAN ASKED TO KNOW THE REASON FOR THE REFUSAL, SHE WAS TOLD THAT "YOU SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE". MRS MCCLELLAN REPORTEDLY REPLIED THAT SHE HAD NEVER BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY SECRET WORK. OVIR OFFICIAL DID NOT DISPUTE THIS POINT BUT REFUSED TO DISCUSS FURTHER THE REASON FOR REFUSAL. MRS. MCCLELLAN TOLD CONSOFF THAT SHE NOW BELIEVES SHE IS BEING REFUSED BECAUSE OF HER MOTHER, WHO REPORTEDLY WORKED FOR KGB. ACCORDING TO MRS. MCCLELLAN, SOVIETS CONTINUE TO USE HER MOTHER'S FORMER JOB AS PRETEXT FOR REFUSALS, ALTHOUGH HER MOTHER HAS BEEN RETIRED FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND HAS NOT LIVED WITH IRINA FOR MORE THAN FOUR YEARS.

2. MRS. MCCLELLAN HAS RECENTLY BEEN TELLING FRIENDS THAT SHE PLANS A 10-DAY HUNGER STRIKE TO COINCIDE WITH THE OPENING OF CSCE REVIEW CONFERENCE IN BELGRADE. SHE TOLD CONSOFF THAT SHE PLANNED TO INFORM HER HUSBAND OF NEW REFUSAL BY TELEPHONE,
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BUT SHE HAS NOT TOLD US WHETHER SHE INTENDS DISCUSS PLANNED HUNGER STRIKE WITH HIM.
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